

App. No. 10/731,684
ELECTION OF SPECIES
Page 2 of 2

REMARKS

Reconsideration of the present application in view of the following election and remarks is respectfully requested. Fourteen (14) claims remain pending in the application: claims 13-25 and 52.

Election of Species under 35 U.S.C. §121

In response to the request for election of Species of September 15, 2005, Applicant elects Species "b" of a projectile comprising three parts, as shown at least in Figures 6 – 13. Applicants respectfully submit that all of the pending claims 13-25 and 52 read on the elected Species "b".

Applicants thank the Examiner for identifying claims 13 and 16 as being generic claims and thus reading on both identified Species "a" of a projectile comprising two parts and Species "b" of a projectile comprising of three parts.

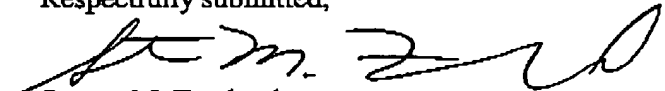
Based on the election of Species "b" applicants believe that claims 13-25 and 52 are now in condition for allowance.

CONCLUSION

In view of the above, Applicant submits that the pending claims are in condition for allowance, and prompt and favorable action is earnestly solicited. Applicant has made a diligent effort to place the claims in condition for allowance. However, should there remain any outstanding issues that require adverse action, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner telephone Thomas F. Lebens at (805) 781-2865 so that such issues may be resolved as expeditiously as possible.

Dated: 10-17-05

Respectfully submitted,



Steven M. Freeland
Reg. No. 42,555
Attorney for Applicant

Address all correspondence to:
FITCH, EVEN, TABIN & FLANNERY
Thomas F. Lebens
120 So. LaSalle Street, Ste. 1600
Chicago, IL 60603

429590v1